

# Order

Michigan Supreme Court  
Lansing, Michigan

July 2, 2019

Bridget M. McCormack,  
Chief Justice

159239-40

David F. Viviano,  
Chief Justice Pro Tem

Stephen J. Markman  
Brian K. Zahra  
Richard H. Bernstein  
Elizabeth T. Clement  
Megan K. Cavanagh,  
Justices

HAZIM GULLA, IKHALAS GULLA, HEATHER GULLA, HOLLY GULLA, HEIDI GULLA, DARRELL DAVIS, BARBARA DAVIS, ELISA KLINE, MASON KLINE, ELIZABETH EBERHARDT, JIMMY JAMES, LAROSA E. PATRICK, HELEN CHAPMAN, DAMARIUS CHAPMAN, SADE CHAPMAN, DIONTE CHAPMAN, TAJUANA CHAPMAN, TASHIANA CHAPMAN, KYEIRA HOWELL, LASHONDA JONES, DOROTHY CHAPMAN, Individually and as Conservator of the ESTATE OF LULA PEARL ATKINS-NELSON, SHAMIYA CHAPMAN, DUQUAN CHAPMAN, HARRY CHAPMAN, MICHAEL LYMON, DEBORAH CHAPMAN-MARSHALL, FREDERICK MARSHALL, ESSIE CHAPMAN, INEZ MARIE WALKER, RONNIE L. WALKER, SHAWANA M. WALKER, STEVEN W. REDMOND, JEROME CHAPMAN, JEANETTE CHAPMAN, MAURICE CHAPMAN, MAY J. CHAPMAN, JOHN W. CHAPMAN, BOBBIE RODGERS, HENRY C. BIGGS, RENITA M. COLEMAN, MELEISA A. BETTS, ANGELA PRICE, D'ANNA N. PRICE, AA'NIYAH EVANS, ARTAYAH PRICE, BOBBY DEAN GRACE, TERRY GRAVELLE, MARILYN DONEY-GRAVELLE, ANGELINA DONEY, ANNE M. HICKS, JOSHUA HICKS, LAQUANTUS CARDWELL, RAVEN NEAL, ROMERO CARDWELL, SIRQRON CARDWELL, KATHLEEN CLIFTON, CARLTON BUTLER, DANIEL CLIFTON, DEBBIE MITCHELL-BUTLER, MAGNOLIA YOUNGER, RYAN YOUNGER, GOWON YOUNGER, TIESHA TAYLOR, DAMARRION E. TAYLOR, MARIAH A. TAYLOR, KANIYA TAYLOR, and PAULA BROWN,  
Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v

SC: 159239  
COA: 340017  
Court of Claims: 16-000298-MZ

STATE OF MICHIGAN, GOVERNOR,  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
QUALITY, and DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
AND HUMAN SERVICES,  
Defendants-Appellees,

and

EDWARD KURTZ, DARNELL EARLEY,  
and JERRY AMBROSE,  
Defendants-Appellants,

and

DAN WYANT,  
Defendant.

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LAWRENCE WASHINGTON, JR., Individually  
and as Next Friend of TAYLOR WASHINGTON,  
Minor, MORGAN WASHINGTON, Minor,  
CHLOE WASHINGTON, Minor, MADISON  
WASHINGTON, Minor, and LAWRENCE  
WASHINGTON, Minor, AARON SWINGER,  
ANGELA WAY, and CONNIE McNEAL,  
Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v

SC: 159240  
COA: 340275  
Court of Claims: 16-000300-MM

GOVERNOR, STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
QUALITY, and DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
AND HUMAN SERVICES,  
Defendants-Appellees,

and

DARNELL EARLEY, GERALD AMBROSE,  
and MIKE BROWN,  
Defendants-Appellants,

and

ED KURTZ,  
Defendant.

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On order of the Court, the application for leave to appeal the January 24, 2019 judgment of the Court of Appeals is considered and, it appearing to this Court that the cases of *Mays v Governor* (Docket Nos. 157335-7, 157340-2) are pending on appeal before this Court and that the decisions in those cases may resolve an issue raised in the present application for leave to appeal, we ORDER that the application be held in ABEYANCE pending the decisions in those cases.

CLEMENT, J., not participating due to her prior involvement as chief legal counsel for the Governor.



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I, Larry S. Royster, Clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the order entered at the direction of the Court.

July 2, 2019

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry S. Royster", is written over a horizontal line.

Clerk